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Filing Date:	December 9, 2003	Art Unit 1764
Title:	VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNHEADING A COKE DRUM	Conf. No. 6740
Examining Attorney:	Alexa Doroshenk Neckel	

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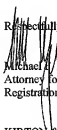
In conjunction with the Petition to Withdraw from Issue and the Request for Continued Examination filed on July 26, 2006 and supplemented on July 28, 2006, the Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement. The Applicant now wishes to provide the additional information attached hereto as a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The first two pages of citations contain United States patent references of which the Applicant has become aware. The third and fourth pages contain additional pleadings and documents from the Curtiss-

Wright Flow Control Corporation v. Velan, Inc., case previously mentioned which were not available to the undersigned on July 26. The fifth page contains additional pleadings and documents from the Curtiss-Wright Flow Control Corporation v. Z&J Technologies GMBH & Zimmermann & Jansen, Inc., case previously mentioned which were not available to the undersigned on July 26. Copies of all non-patent documents are also attached.

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